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Agenda Item: II.B.

**DATE:** April 14, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Creating Partnerships for A Better Tennessee: The 2005-2010

Master Plan

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Approval

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Commission is required by statute to develop a statewide master plan for public higher education. The plan for 2005-20010 was developed by a committee representing all sectors of higher education is derived from information gathered from the literature and interviews with Commission members, administrators, faculty, students, legislators, business personnel, and others. The draft is presented for your approval.